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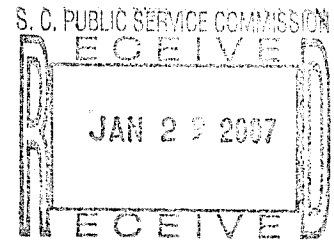
CC: The Honorable Rep. Bill Herbkersman, 118
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           DOCKET# 2005-204-C  (received 9-14-2006)
TO:  ALL PARTIES OF RECORD

Gentlemen,

My name is Don Cotnoir and I first sent a letter on May 14, 2005 indicating my dissatisfaction with the lack of a LOCAL call to Hilton Head Island and indeed to our Sun City friends across route 170 at Riverbend (a toll call).   The President of Sun City was unbelieving of that fact.

 This included my dismay at paying $10.00 per month to have a local call for AOL.
Gratefully, this precipitated an investigation by ORS as to why we are being so egregiously discriminated by HARGRAY as they continue to reap huge profits as the community grows.
My sincerest thanks to the ORS and the catalysts making something happen.

Presently I am anxiously waiting for a RESOLUTION and go-ahead from ORS to sanction the agreement with HARGRAY and make 'local calling' to the areas indicated in the ORS Notice  and the  ISLAND PACKET article dated 11-30-2006 by JIM FABER, reporter.
It was stated there on 11-30-2006 that:
"A decision by the commission, which regulates utilities in the state, **is not expected SOON** on Hargray Communications' proposal----
The reporter goes on to say:
 **"Commissioners rarely make decisions at or directly after hearings"** commission staff said.

Gentlemen, what is the delay—Hargray is in agreement—**WHY the delay by ORS  ?????????????**
Bluffton is growing exponentially—residents and businesses alike need this relief.
This decision seems like a **No Brainer**—We need NOW,  your decision

With hearty anticipation of your proper and needed Decision,

Respectfully,

Donald Cotnoir